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| KISHAN B. SHAH |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 09/750,602 |) | |
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| Filed: December 28, 2000 |) | |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR |) | |
| EFFICIENT DETERMINATION | : | |
| OF RECOGNITION INITIAL |) | |
| CONDITIONS | | September 20, 2004 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 for one month, from August 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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